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From left, Neil Besougloff, Steve Lewis, Dave Boucher, Dave Huenink, Mike Clinnin and Mike Yokofich. Missing - Paul Piotrowski



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It is the intent of the Wisconsin Chapter to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information, and materials for admirers of the Model A Ford and Model A era fashions; to help those admirers become better acquainted; and to maintain among its members the spirit of good fellowship and sociality through sponsored activities including the use of the Model A and family participation.

#### ADVANCED TIMING SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR 2013

March 9	St. Patrick's Day Parade - Hosts Dave & Donna Boucher
March 10	Dog Agility- Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink
March 21	Technical Seminar - Transmissions
April 14	Spring Tour - Gene & Betsy Taurman
May 6-10	2013 MAFCA National Tour - Blue Ridge Parkway. Charlottesville, VA to Gattlinburg, TN. Host: Dallas Chapter
May 19	Tour - Karen Sukkert and Steve & Deb Lewis
May 25- 27	Memorial Day Overniter Tour - Host Gene & Betsy Taurman
May	Memorial Day Parade - Bob & Barb Sonnen
June 2	Model A Day, Sharon, WI - Hosts Bob & Sandi Davisson
June 9	Tour - Hosts Jess Janke & Al Downs
June	Virginia Highlands Car Show - <b>Host</b> <b>Needed</b>
June 16- 21	MAFCA Central Midwest Regional Meet, Wichita KS. Hosted by Wichita A's
July 4	Greendale Parade - Host Needed
July 4	Franklin Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink

July 12- 13	Millers at Milwaukee—Vintage Indy Car Event at State Fair Park		
July 21	Tour - Bob & Sandi Davisson		
July 26- 28	Rapids Reunion—2013		
July	South Milwaukee Heritage Day Parade Host Needed		
Aug. 11	Annual Club Picnic - Host Needed		
Sept. 3-8	MAFCA Northwest Regional Meet Bend, OR, Hosted by High Desert A's		
Sept. 8	Tour - Hosts Dave and Linda Huenink		
Sept.	Luther Manor Car Show - Hosts Art & Sue Blazek		
Sept.	Mitchell Manor Car Show - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink		
Sept. 21	Richfield Thresheree - Host Pete Stauber		
Oct. 13	Fall Tour - The Bouchers and The Schmiechens		
Nov.	Veterans Parade - Host Neil Besougloff		
Nov.	Waukesha Christmas Parade - Hosts Dave & Linda Huenink		

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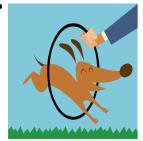
It's never too early to get a jump on our Model A driving season. Once again this year we have been invited to join in on the Shamrock Club's St. Patrick's Day Parade March 9<sup>th</sup>. The parade route will be through downtown Milwaukee. We will meet at Miss Katie's Diner at 10:00 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m.

Parade line-up. The parade will start at noon. Remember this is a weather permitting event. Bad weather = no event. To sign up call Dave Boucher @262-662-2273

# SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 1:30 P.M. DOG AGILITY

#### Indoor meet at St. Aloysius

**HOSTED BY Dave and Linda Huenink** 



Come and see what goes into training a dog to compete in the agility ring. Patty Muraczewski from "For Pet Sake Dog Training" in Mukwonago will be the speaker and also give demonstrations of agility. Dogs compete on a local and national level in agility in several different venues and are able to become national champions in the agility ring.

Linda and I look forward to seeing you at this very entertaining event.







# Sunday April 14, 2013

A pretty meandering drive
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Stop, chat and imbibe

And a hard quiz--- What did you see?

## Leave McDonalds @ 12:30 PM

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#### 11 thing Eleven Tour 11 11 11 11 May 19, 2013 11 11 1:11 p.m. 11 11 Mark your calendars! 11 11 Come join us for some touring around the Sussex area. We will have some interesting stops and a little fun to boot! 11 11 Your Hosts: 11 11 Karen Sukkert Steve and Deb Lewis 11 11

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#### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND OVERNIGHTER

MAY 25, 26 and 27

DESTINATION: GALENA, ILLINOIS

Galena was the home of working paddle wheelers and showboats, as well as a destination for stage coaches and the first trans-Illinois railroad. Lead and transportation brought wealth, then beautiful homes and politicians to make it the largest and most dynamic city in Illinois.



Make your reservations by 5/5/13 to be sure of a room at the Ramada Inn. Call 815-777-2043 for May 25th and 26th. To obtain the group rate, mention the Wisconsin Chapter of MAFCA.

We will depart from the McDonald's at HWY 164 and I-43 at 8:30 a.m. on May 25th. Join us while we explore a bit of American history and have a great ride through the hills of Illinois and then along the Mississippi.



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#### Registration Form

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# **2013 Wisconsin Rapids Model A Reunion** July 26<sup>TH</sup>, 27<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>

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Family Members: Adults Children Guests: Adults Children Total Number that are over 16 Years Old Are You Camping? Yes No	Model A Club member of which group?  Central Wisconsin MAFCA  Nickle A MARC/MAFCA  Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA  Wisconsin Region MARC
<u>Car Information:</u>	No Club/Other (If other, please write club's name below)
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Participation Ribbons will be issued for this event and must be worn at ALL times to enjoy the free drinks and meals over the weekend.

# Pre-register for only \$10, and save \$5 on the weekend!! Registration Fees

1)	Club member: family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$20)\$30	$\Omega$
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	For participants not pre-registered\$35	
	Each additional Model A\$5	.00
2)	Non-club member: family and one Model A (pre-registered \$10 + \$25)\$35	.00
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	Each additional Model A\$5	
3)	Guest Fees Guest is anyone who is not an immediate member of your family, which includes married child. Your immediate family is your spouse and unmarried children who live with you.	ren.
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Make \$10.00 check payable to **Paul or Martha Sillman** 

Send pre-registration fee and registration form by July 1st to: **Paul & Martha Sillman** 

Paul & Martha Sillman 680 Knowlton St Apt A Waterloo WI 53594-1400

Questions?? Check out the web site at http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela/ or e-mail to wirapidsmodela@frontier.com

#### Wisconsin Model A Reunion

July 26-28, 2013

The same weekend as the Model A Reunion, there are other happening in the Rapids area. Because of this, motel rooms are going fast. If you need a motel for this weekend, make your reservations as soon as you can.

Anyone planning on attending this yearly event is asked to pre-register. Along with saving you \$5 on the weekend, this also helps the Reunion order the right amount of supplies for this event. You can find the pre-registration form on the Reunion's web site listed at the end of this article.

As you start to fight cabin fever this winter, and head out to the garage to organize your Model A stuff, remember that things that you no longer need are great items to donate to the Model A Reunion auction. Non-Model A items are also needed. Just remember no junk, and leave the broken stuff at home.

Along with the auction and raffle, there will again be a Silent Auction this year. Clubs are asked to have their members donate items to their club's basket for this. There are three categories, Men's, Women's and Children's. See the Reunion web site for a list of ideas for your baskets.

Remember that all income from the auction and raffles help offset the cost of next year's Reunion, helping to keep this event affordable for everyone.

Help is needed throughout the weekend. All participants ages 16 and above are required to sign up for a job duty.

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To help speed up the Chapter Team events, all of the clubs are asked to have their teams - including cars, drivers and passengers, selected **before** the Sunday lunch is over. Help to run these games is also needed to be lined up before these games start.

The club's kitchen duty assignments are as follows:

Food Prep	Saturday	. Wisconsin Region
	Sunday	. Wisconsin Chapter
Clean-Up	Saturday	. Nickle A
	Sunday	. Central Wisconsin

For any questions, please see the Reunion web site at http://clubs.hemmings.com/wirapidsmodela, or contact the Reunion by e-mail at wirapidsmodela@frontier.com.

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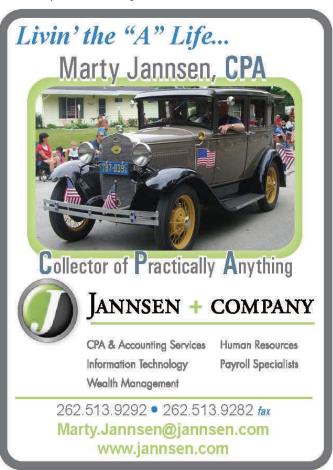
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# "A" ... line from the Prez

Here it is March already. This month we have the St. Patrick's day parade and at our indoor meet, we have dog agility.

Last month we had our annual awards banquet, trivia contest at our indoor meet and the swap meet. As of this article the swap meet has yet to happen and the banquet was super.

It was hosted by Dave & Linda Huenink and Steve & Deb Lewis. The comedy entertainment was great as was the whole program. Thanks to the Hueninks and Lewises for all their efforts. The indoor trivia meet was again a huge success. Thanks to Mike and Sue Quam for a very interesting afternoon.

The club board of directors now is cut back to seven members. This means we had to consolidate positions again. The new board is as follows:

President/Club Accessories

Vice President/New Membership/National Correspondent & Sunshine

Secretary

Dave Huenink

Treasurer

Paul Piotrowski

Outdoor Chairman

Mike Clinnin

Indoor Chairman

Mike Yokofich

Technical Chairman/Awards

Dave Boucher

Steve Lewis

Dave Huenink

Paul Piotrowski

Mike Clinnin

The board is looking forward to working with all our volunteers this coming year.

I received the minutes from the Wisconsin Rapids reunion planning meeting and saw that out of the 4 clubs that put this event on each year, we were the only club not represented. We support this event financially but need a representative to extend input from our club. We need somebody to be chairman at the event and represent us at the planning meeting. We have members that attend this event each year and one of those members should be our chairperson. As of now we are not doing our part to support this event. Let our outdoor chairman know if you would like to take on this responsibility for our club.

That's about all right now. Hope to see you at our next club event.

Dave Boucher

President

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#### Wisconsin Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America General Membership Meeting, February 10, 2013

Board Members Present: Dave Boucher, Steve Lewis, Paul Piotrowski, Mike Yokofich, and Mike Clinnin.

Board Members Absent: Dave Huenink and Neil Besougloff

Dave Boucher called meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

<u>President: Dave Boucher</u>—Newsletters were received from reciprocating clubs. MAFFI sent a letter thanking the chapter for its contribution toward the museum in Gilmore, MI. Brassworks, a paid advertising vendor, is offering free shipping for the month of June. President Boucher introduced the 7 board members. The annual reunion at Wisconsin Rapids has no representation from the Wisconsin Chapter. President Boucher has indicated a need for a host to represent the chapter's interest at the reunion. He suggested that one of the individuals who regularly attend the reunion may wish to volunteer.

<u>Vice President/National Correspondence/Sunshine: Steve Lewis</u>—Paul Orwal is a new member of our chapter.

<u>Secretary: Comments by Dave Boucher</u>—Membership stands at 251 members. There are 21 who have yet to renew their membership. The club's roster will go to print in February. A motion to accept the minutes of the January general membership meeting was made by Roger Olsen and seconded by Carl Doro. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

<u>Treasurer: Paul H. Piotrowski</u>—Paul reported, for the month of January, that there are sufficient funds in the club account.

Outdoor Meet Coordinator: Mike Clinnin—Mike reported that hosts were needed for the chapter's spring start tour, annual picnic, the Greendale 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and South Milwaukee Heritage day's event. Memorial Day, weekend overnight tour chairman, Gene Taurman spoke about the use of back roads to get to Galena, the events going on while at Galena and to make your reservations at the Ramada. He requested that all participants let him know that they will be attending. President Boucher said he is chairing the St. Patrick's Day parade on 3/9/13 in downtown Milwaukee. He invited all to participate, weather permitting.

<u>Indoor Meet Coordinator: Mike Yokofich</u>—Mike indicated that today the chapter will participate in trivial pursuit. The March indoor meet will be hosted by Dave Huenink. The topic will be on dog agility.

<u>Technical Meet Coordinator/Awards: Neil Besougloff</u>—President Boucher spoke for Neil and said that kingpins will be the discussion topic on 2/21/13 and transmission rebuilding on 3/21/13. The January session on wood graining was attended by over 40 club members.

<u>Old Business:</u> The chapter is seeking volunteers for the 2014 swap meet. Roger & Jan Olsen will provide assistance.

<u>Old Business:</u> Roger Olsen said the swap meet is sold out and is still looking for additional volunteers to help in various capacities. A club member attaining 50 years of membership shall receive lifetime membership, free annual banquet, plaque and a gold membership badge. See Mike Quam to purchase tickets for the MAF-FI raffle. Bob Davisson thanked those who helped and donated items for the silent auction at the banquet.

Motion to Adjourn: Roger Olsen made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Carl Doro. The motion was put to a vote and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H. Piotrowski

Treasurer

Wisconsin Chapter, MAFCA

### Wisconsin Rapids Reunion planning meeting highlights.

Highlights from the Planning Meeting for the clubs to share with membership:

- Paul Thomas Sillman is the Chairman this year, son of Tony Sillman. Do not confuse him with Paul Sillman, father of Tony Sillman.
- Please pre-register. Pre-registration form is included with this mailing, and is also on the Reunion's web site. New this year, the registration form can be filled in and printed from the web site.
- Day Passes are now \$10/person. The \$5 discount for pre-registering does not apply for a Day Pass.
- •As aways, the rooms in the Wisconsin Rapids area go quickly, be sure to reserve your hotel reservations ASAP!
- Each club needs to donate an item for each of the raffle categories: a \$50 item for the Men's, a \$50 item for the Women's and a \$25 item for the Kid's. These need to be single items for one drawing from each category, not several little ones to make up several drawings.
- Please bring your dishes to pass for the Pot Luck in disposable containers, as this makes clean up go faster.
- Each club is asked to assemble a basket for the Silent Auction, with a suggested value of around \$25. More than one basket may be donated, and indivdual members may also donate. List of ideas is included with these notes.
- Nobody has volunteered to be the Kids' Game Chairman. If we are having the Kids' Games, someone needs to be in charge. Please contact chairman Paul Sillman if you are interested.
- •We're having the same DJ as last year, and he won't do the games the previous DJ did. If we want any games, we need suggestions of games that we can play, along with a listing of scavenger items. Send these to Dick Ziegert.
- Every registered participant, 16 years and older, needs to sign up for one job on the Duty Roster. Help is always needed to help run the car games.
- Every registered participant, 16 years and older, gets to vote in the People's Choice Award.
- •Teams and helpers for the Chapter Team Events need to be selected by lunch time on Sunday. Clubs that do not have complete teams and helpers on the game field are subject to disqualification.
- •Chapter Team Events are now open to all non-modified body types. Speedsters are not allowed to do these games. Teams no longer need to be Male/Female.
- •The rules for the Dry Martini Run were changed for the 2012 Reunion. This is a best time event, with a 1-second penalty for each ML of soda lost. A copy of the car game rules are being sent out to each of the clubs.
- Due to not having a chairman for 2012, and nobody stepping forward for the 2013 Reunion, there will not be an Era Fashion Show this year. This can be brought if someone steps up to chair it but they need to let Paul Sillman know ASAP!! This time slot can also be replaced with a different venue, aimed at the women, but a chairman is needed.
- Do not bring junk to the auction. If it don't work, or it's broken, don't bring it.
- Participants are reminded that there is an Open Jam Session on Friday. Anyone with musical talent is asked to bring their instrument to the Club House Friday afternoon.
- •Saturday Food Prep .....Wisconsin Region Saturday Clean Up......Nickle A Region Sunday Food Prep......Wisconsin Chapter Sunday Clean Up.......Central Wisconsin Chapter

#### Reminiscing with the Historian

There are numerous automotive treasures to be found at the Swap Meet every year, and 1982 was no exception! This photo was published in the February 21, 1982 Milwaukee Journal.



Submitted by Art and Sue Blazek

-Journal Photo by Jack Orton

PRIZE CATCH — Jerry Manning of Waukesha was a happy man Sunday after he found a Ford Mustang car door at the Model A Ford Swap Meet held at State Fair Park. Parts for many models of cars, not just for Model A's, were available. The Model A Ford Club of America sponsored-the event.



### **Free Shipping**

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offer **FREE SHIPPING** of their radiators to our club members. Coupons will be issued through www.thebrassworks.net website.

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### SUNSHINE....

Tom Mueller had back surgery at the end of January. We hope he is recuperating as expected and that he'll be bringing the '31 Coupe out of storage for some touring this Spring. Speedy recovery to you Tom!



If you have sunshine to report, please contact Steve Lewis 262-573-9821 or by emailing: vicepresident@model-a-wis.com

### <u>Welcome to NEW MEMBER:</u>



Paul Orwal 5803 W. North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-771-9280 kuschieauto@yahoo.com





#### Club members learn how to make wood-grain patterns

The January technical meet focused on creating wood-grain patterns on metal sheets to mimic the wood-graining that was original to dashboards and window sills on many of our Model A's.

About 40 club members attended the technical meet on Jan. 17 at Mail Truck Model A Parts in Oak Creek.

Before the hands-on session began, several knowledgeable club members shared information about wood graining. We learned that:

Wood graining is hardly unique to our Model A's and became popular in the 19<sup>th</sup> century as a way to make materials – including cheaper woods – look like expensive wood. The technique was used widely on dash-boards and garnish molding (window sills) in cars during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

There are specialized tools to apply wood graining, many of which are similar to paint rollers but produce a grain pattern when rolled in one direction with paint. Other tools are actually brushes with unusual cuts to their ends. Sometimes wood-grain patterns were painted tediously by hand.

Wood graining is still done today, often with a process called "hydrographic printing" in which ink is printed onto a surface to imitate not just the look of wood grain, but also some of its texture. Also popular today are vinyl adhesive "wraps" with wood patterns. Vinyl wraps are common on commercial trucks and other vehicles that we see every day.

Club member Al Downs led our wood-graining session. Al had prepared about two-dozen pieces of aluminum for club members to practice wood graining. The aluminum pieces were about 18 inches long and about 6 inches wide. They were painted a few different shades of brown and tan. The base color of the metal depends on the type of wood being imitated.

Al showed club members how to use a contrasting color of acrylic paint – browns, tans, and blacks – and an inexpensive cut-down paintbrush to create a basic wood pattern. The grain colors came from small, inexpensive tubes of acrylic paint sold in art-supply aisles of discount stores. A solvent-based paint was used as the base coat on the metal. The paintbrushes were disposable-style 1-inch or similar brushes with the bristles cut down by half. The cut made the shortened bristles stiff.

By nature, the cut-down paintbrushes we used did a lousy job covering the base color of the pieces of metal. That was the whole point. And by using strokes that created patterns that mimicked wood, the pieces of metal were given the appearance of real wood. The best results were achieved with only a wisp of paint on the cut-down bristles, a technique known as dry brushing. Long, slow single strokes down the length of the pieces of metal created a better-looking grain than short strokes in different directions.

An advantage of using acrylic paint is that if a wood grain pattern turns out bad, it can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and another attempt can be made.

About 20 club members tried their hand at wood graining. After the grain was painted, each piece was coated with clear lacquer.

Then each painted piece was assigned a number, and club members voted for the piece they thought best represented wood grain.

Club member Sandy Schmitz was selected as the best wood grainer of the evening.

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The next Wisconsin Chapter technical meet of the season will be 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Mail Truck Model A Parts in Oak Creek.

Our topic for the March meet is transmissions and Roger Olsen will lead the session. Bring a chair and join us. As always there will be plenty of food and drink. Mail Truck Model A Parts is at 8509 South Howell Ave., Oak Creek.

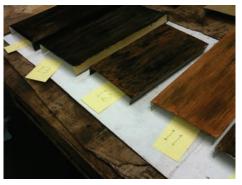
Questions? Call Tech meet coordinator Neil Besougloff at 262-408-1479 or Tony at the Model A parts shop at 414-762-7288.



Chris and Penny Gundrum use a dark acrylic paint over a light base coat to create a wood-grain effect.



Scott Tilton examines his wood-grain sample, which has a light grain over a dark base coat.



Different amounts of graining paint created different effects and can be used to imitate different types of wood.



Club members voted for the best example of wood graining and Sandy Schmitz won. Al Downs, left, presents the winning piece to Sandy.



These are some of the cut-off paint brushes and the acrylic colors that club members used.



This 1930 Model A Fordor for sale on the Internet has a wood-grain dash.



The acrylic paints used to create the grain effect are sold in inexpensive tubes in the art-supply aisle of discount stores and in art-supply stores. Clear lacquer needs to be applied over the graining to protect the finish.

### Era Fashions by Diane Smith

### Paris Sponsors Drapery for Semi-Formal Frocks

Pictorial Review, July 1931

Paris creates the "unexpected line" in the new semi-formal frocks featured here. Asymmetric necklines harmonize with cascading skirt drapery as shown in Nos. 5708 and 5710. The Lelong model, No. 5706, shows how skillfully a double sleeve produces the new broad-shoulder effect, while flares lengthen three-quarter sleeves. Newest, with all chic of Paris is shirred puffing, a feminine revival. White and another color takes first honors for mid-summer wear, with black and green a new combination.



5733- Paris employs asymmetric seaming, button trimming and a stunning rever-like collar to give distinction to this model. Note the three-quarter sleeves.

5708- a grand Sunday morning frock, showing how new skirt drapery can be. Unexpected details reveal shirred puffing and an asymmetric neckline that's different.

5706-With the genius of LeLong captured in its bow-trimmed neckline, lapped-closing, and its brief double sleeves that are tremendously smart and very new.

5710-A trotteur that's different with one of the new double collars extending to the top of the cascading skirt drapery.

#### **BANQUET 2013**

On February 2, 2013, our club had its annual banquet with 92 people in attendance. We were celebrating the difference we make in the community and in history for generations to come by keeping the passion for the Model A alive. The day was also about celebrating our club's accomplishments and many memories we have shared at our events over this past year.

The evening was filled with fun and started with a wonderful dinner at Meyers Restaurant. We had our usual silent auction and our 50/25/25 raffle. The proceeds helped offset the cost of the banquet to the club and club membership. Thanks to all who bid on items in the silent auction and who purchased raffle tickets. A special thanks to all the members who donated items to the silent auction. There were also many wonderful door prizes. Congratulations to all the winners.



MAFCA Service Award Neil Besougloff

Some of the highlights of the evening were the club's special awards. This year's member of the year was awarded to Steve and Deb Lewis to recognize their continuing long term selfless service to our Model A Club. Neil Besougloff was awarded the national MAFCA Service Award. Neil's long term sharing of information, knowledge and willingness to volunteer his time to write the informative technical articles has won him a national award. The Wire Wheel Award circled back to Roger Olsen because his truck ran out of oil and he blew his engine. Roger told us not to do what he does but what he tells us – meaning regularly check your oil level. In 2012, there were thirty-

one chapter events during the year which was a phenomenal number of events. We truly want to thank all the hosts who have volunteered their time and efforts to plan and coordinate these events.

Three comedians from Comedy Sportz made up scenes and played games with us during the evening. A lot of laughs and enjoyment were shared by all, as the club members were able to participate in the entertainment.

The Hueninks and Lewises would like to thank all our members who helped make this an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to the Davissons for handling the silent auction and making it a success and Karen Sukkert for handling the check in area and Dave Boucher for his participation in giving out the awards.

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Member of the Year Steve & Deb Lewis



Wire Wheel Award Roger Olsen

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If you would like to host or perhaps co-host next year's banquet, it is not too early to step forward. If you are interested or have any question, please feel free to contact Mike Yokofich.

It is truly an honor to be part of a club who is so dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Model A Ford and a club who enjoys having a good time and takes pleasure in each other's company.

Your hosts, Steve and Deb Lewis Dave and Linda Huenink



10 year members Dennis & Vicki Cooper



25 year members: From left, James & Virginia Blazek, Julie Larson, Dennis & Margaret Haag



35 year member Pete Stauber



40 year members from left: Dave & Donna Boucher & Mike Kultgen



Linda and Dave Huenink



Bob & Sandi Davisson



Art & Sue Blazek



Sandy & Mike Yokofich



Bob & Karen Schmiechen



Marge & Dennis Pierce



Tom & Sandy Burgermeister



Karen Sukkert

Thank you to Jo Lene Jannsen, Pete Stauber and Barb Sonnen for submitting photographs.

#### February 10th, Team Trivia

Testing ones random knowledge is always fun, seems we know more or have forgotten more than we think. With 42 people making up 6 teams, Jessica, our host from Team Trivia Wisconsin, led us in a fun filled afternoon asking general knowledge questions. Questions ranged from history, geography, automobiles to food. Teams put one of three point values to an answer, giving them more control over total points. The last question of the game is kind of like final Jeopardy, where you can bet 0-15 points on your answer. If the answer is wrong, the points are deducted from the total score.

It was fun listening to conversations as we collected the answers, husbands and wives coming to an agreement on the answer, team mates not listening to the kids on the team who had the correct answer, but the adults thought they knew the correct answer. First place team won a gift certificate for \$70, second place was \$50 certificate and third place was \$30 certificate. All certificates were to Applebee's restaurant.

Anyone who enjoyed the game that day, can go to www.teamtriviawi.com to find a location near them where you can compete to win gift certificates to that establishment. You don't have to be a league team to play.

#### -Mike & Sue Quam







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#### Points to Ponder.....

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

#### **Wisconsin Chapter Clothing**

We are once again set up with Times Custom Apparel to order Club clothing. On this page you will find the items they offer and their Pricing through 12/31/13. Remember you order direct from Times. You do not go through the Club. One thing they did not list was baseball style hats with the Club logo. We still have some hats in stock. The price on the hats is \$12.00 each. If you need a hat call Dave at 262-662-2273.

# Wisconsin Chapter- Model A Ford Club Of America Clothing Order Form

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**For Sale:** 1930 Standard Roadster black with red pin stripe. LeBaron Bonney interior and top. Rebuilt engine. Restored 6 years ago. High speed rear end. \$22,500 Ask for Randy or Lisa. 1-608-819-8268.

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